

District Judge Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FARTUN A. MAALIN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-1700-TL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDERNoted for Consideration on:
July 22, 2022

Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings for thirty days. The case is currently stayed. Dkt. No. 20. The parties are currently working diligently towards a resolution to this litigation.

A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The State Department received Plaintiffs' marriage certificate on July 20, 2022 and intends to expedite the remaining processing. However, additional time is necessary. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay in these proceedings to save the parties from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

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1 Accordingly, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court stay these proceedings
2 for thirty days. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before September 2, 2022.

3 Dated: July 22, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby SO ORDERED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before **September 2, 2022**.

DATED this 25th day of July 2022.



Tana Lin
United States District Judge